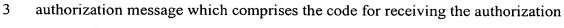WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1.   A method for distributing a message in a conditional access

2 system, the method comprising:

3   receiving authorization information by a conditional access receiver;

4   storing the authorization information;

5   determining an identifier with the authorization information;

6   determining if the conditional access receiver is authorized to receive the

7 message associated with the identifier; and

8   blocking receipt of the message associated with the identifier based, at

9 least in part, upon the determining if the conditional access receiver is authorized.

1   2.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 1, wherein the blocking receipt of the message comprises:

3   recognizing the message corresponds with the identifier; and

4   ignoring a portion of a datastream associated with the message.

1   3.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 1, wherein the determining the identifier comprises retrieving a

3 subtype identifier from a header of the authorization information.

1   4.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 1, wherein the determining if the conditional access receiver is

3 authorized comprises determining entitlement for the message corresponding to the

4 identifier.

1   5.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 1, wherein the message comprises a software program.

1   6.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 1, further comprising receiving an authorization message which

3 comprises the receiving the authorization information.

1   7.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 1, wherein the storing the authorization information comprises

3 storing the authorization information with solid state memory.

1   8.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 1, wherein the determining if the conditional access receiver is

3 authorized comprises checking authorization within the conditional access receiver.

1   9.   A method for distributing a message in a conditional access

2 system, the method comprising:

3   receiving authorization information with a first conditional access receiver;

4   determining if the first conditional access receiver is authorized to receive

5 the message;

.6   receiving authorization information with a second conditional access

7 receiver;

8   determining if the second conditional access receiver is authorized to

9 receive the message;

10   blocking receipt of the message with the first conditional access receiver

11 based, at least in part, upon the determining if the first conditional access receiver is

12 authorized; and

13   receiving the message with the second conditional access receiver based,

14 at least in part, upon the determining if the second conditional access receiver is

15 authorized.

1   10.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 9, wherein the blocking receipt of the message comprises

3 ignoring a portion of a datastream associated with the message.

1   11.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 9, wherein the determining if the first conditional access

3 receiver is authorized comprises determining entitlement for the message corresponding

4 to the identifier.

1   12.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 9, wherein the message comprises a software program.

1   13.   The method for distributing the message in the conditional access

2 system as recited in claim 9, wherein the determining if the first conditional access

3   receiver is authorized comprises checking authorization within the first conditional access

4   receiver.

1   14.   A distribution program product for processing a message in a

2   conditional access system, the distribution program product comprising:

3   code for receiving authorization information by a conditional access

4   receiver;

5   code for storing the authorization information;

6   code for determining an identifier with the authorization information;

7   code for determining if the conditional access receiver is authorized to

8   receive the message associated with the identifier; and

9   code for blocking receipt of the message associated with the identifier

10   based at least in part upon the determining if the conditional access receiver is authorized.

1   15.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, wherein the code for blocking receipt of

3   the message comprises:

4   code for recognizing the message corresponds with the identifier; and

5   code for ignoring a portion of a datastream associated with the message.

1   16.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, wherein the code for determining the

3   identifier comprises code for retrieving a subtype identifier from a header of the

4   authorization information.

1   17.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, wherein the code for determining if the

3   conditional access receiver is authorized comprises code for determining entitlement for

4   the message corresponding to the identifier.

1   18.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, wherein the message comprises a

3   software program.

1   19.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, further comprising code for receiving an

3   authorization message which comprises the code for receiving the authorization

4   information.

1   20.   The distribution program product for processing the message in the

2   conditional access system as recited in claim 14, wherein the code for storing the

3   authorization information comprises code for storing the authorization information with

4   solid state memory.